



Meeting Agenda

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Thursday, October 20, 2022, at 7 PM

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Secretary's Old Business Report

3. Treasurer's Report

4. Jones House Report

- Ordered new furnace from Smith Plumbing, being installed today and Friday
- Painting of white trim added to Summer 2023 work list

5. Yost House Report

- Any updates

6. Strevell House Report

- Dale painted exterior door in kitchen, still had yellow primer on it
- Dale used research and reference materials from Collins Miller and Tom Ewing to write new book about Lincoln and Strevell House
- Book is 100% done [Tom Ewing and Collins Miller finished their reviews]
- will sell book at Strevell House and donated proceeds to Society
- first Amazon book order should be received within 10 days
- Researched and submitted preliminary application to State of Illinois - they approved, to add Strevell House to National Register of Historic Places
- 56 page Federal application completed and submitted to state officials Oct. 11th,
- State officials acknowledged receipt, they meet 4 time a year
- Had to take crash course in architectural terminology!!
- Storage closet is full of junk that needs to be thrown out. Maybe tackle this winter.

7. Artifact Management

- Dale will try to systematically tackle the inventory this winter

8. Ham & Bean Fundraiser

- Board decided not to have in 2022. Have adequate funding from grants & donations

9. Digitization of Pontiac Daily Leader

- There are 720 rolls of microfilm at Pontiac Library



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-Cost is \$20 to \$40 per roll to digitize, or \$14,400 to \$28,800 total

-Supposedly some Leader content is available thru library?

-Preliminary investigation continuing (Sullivan & Maley)

10.New Business

-Any new business?

11.Historical Presentation

-Need ideas for Nov. Meeting and special December meeting

Chatsworth Train Wreck for November, new Strevell House book for Dec?

-Can we move Thurs Nov 17th meeting to Wed Nov 16th?

[Dale already booked to give Chatsworth Train Wreck talk to Ford County]

-*History of Livingston County Health Department* by Erin Fogarty

12.Snacks and Beverage Session after Presentation

13. Next meeting Thursday Nov 16, 2022.....7 PM @ Strevell House (or maybe Wednesday, Nov 15 ?)